

The minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council.

Austin, Tex., June 16, 1890.

Hon. John McDonald, mayor, presiding.

Roll Call. Present - Aldermen Assmann, Carleton, Hume, Jones, Linn, Morris, North, Phillips, Zeller - 9.

Call. Absent - Aldermen Anderson, Boland, Graham, Jackson, Metz, Newton, Kitchik, Platt, Schneider, Schuber, Townsend - 11.

Call. On motion of Alderman Linn a Call of the Council was ordered.

Ald. Enter Aldermen Graham, Newton and Townsend entered the Council and answered to their names, and the Call was suspended.

Minutes. Alderman Carleton moved that the minutes of the meetings of the City Council which were held on the 2d, 7th and 9th days of June, 1890, be adopted as recorded by the City Clerk. Carried.

Ald. Schneider. Alderman Schneider entered the Council and answered to his name.

Foot Bridges. Alderman Graham introduced a resolution from the Board of Trade requesting the City Council to place four iron bridges on Congress Avenue at the intersection of Fourth Street.

Referred to the Street Committee and City Engineer.

Comal st. Alderman Newton offered a petition from citizens asking the City Council to open Comal Street between East Eleventh and Chinespin streets. Referred to the Street Committee and City Engineer.

Marshal. Alderman Graham presented reports from the Police Committee on the marshal's reports for the months of March, April and May, 1890, stating that said reports were examined by the Committee and found correct. The Committee reports were then adopted.

D. Rabbit The Committee on Claims and accounts reported adversely on a petition from Isom Rabbit asking for remission of fine and costs.
Report adopted.

Ald. Schubert. Alderman Schubert entered the Council and answered to his name.

S. L. McCulloch. The Committee on Claims and accounts submitted an unfavorable report on a petition from S. L. McCulloch requesting the remission of pound fees paid by him.

The report was adopted by the following vote -
Yeas - Aldermen - Assmann, Carleton, Graham, Hume, Jones, Morris, North, Schneider, Schubert, Zeller - 10.

Nays - Aldermen - Linn, Newton, Phillips, Townsend 4.

W. L. McKeen The Committee on Claims and accounts also reported adversely on a petition from W. L. McKeen for remission of pound fees and the report was adopted.

"Sand"

The special Committee to whom was referred an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the digging up and removal of sand and gravel from the river walk and other public places and Commons within the limits and jurisdiction of the City of Austin", reported "that in the opinion of your Committee Sec. 8 of Art. 6 of the ~~City~~ Charter of the City of Austin confers on said City the power to enact the ordinance in question". Laid over.

City Hall Tax
Taxes.

The special Committee to whom was referred a communication from Mr A. P. Woodbridge, president of the ^{City} National bank, and Mr Fred Storzings, City assessor and Collector, reported "that in the opinion of your Committee the assessor and Collector of taxes should deduct from the assessed value of the Capital Stock of said bank the assessed value of its real estate.

"The law will not permit the city to assess and collect taxes on the full value of the Capital Stock of said bank, and at the same time collect a like tax on its real estate, which to the

Extent of its Value represents part of such Capital Stock.
 (Signed) H. A. Linn,
 A. W. Townsend,
 Fred Carleton,
 Geo. J. Pendexter,

The report was adopted.

Sand

An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the digging up and removal of sand and gravel from the river walk and other public places and Commons within the limits and jurisdiction of the city of Austin," was taken up on its third reading and read.

Alderman Linn then offered as a substitute for the ordinance an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to prevent the removal of sand or gravel from the river walk and reserve and fixing a penalty therefor." Alderman Morris moved to amend the substitute by adding after the words, "River Reserve," the following: "On railroad Cars"; and by striking out the proviso in said ordinance. Accepted.

Alderman Zeller then moved to table the original ordinance and the substitute. Lost, yeas, 4; nays, 10.

It was then moved to indefinitely postpone the substitute and amendment thereto. Lost. A motion was then made to adopt the substitute. Lost.

On motion of Alderman Linn, further consideration of the ordinance was indefinitely postponed, by the following vote - yeas - Aldermen - Graham, Hume, Linn, Morris, Newton, Schuber, Townsend - 7.

Nays - Aldermen - Asmann, Carleton, Jones, North, Phillips, Schneider, Zeller - 4, and the mayor voted "D".

Appraisers.

Alderman Morris moved that the board of appraisers and equalization, appointed by the Mayor June 2, 1890, be declared duly elected for the year 1890. Carried.

Comm. fund

Alderman Morris introduced a resolution instructing the city treasurer to transfer \$1297.00

Come-fund. from the City Cemetery fund to the general fund.
Adopted.

Base Ball. Alderman Carleton offered an Ordinance to be entitled An Ordinance to prevent persons from playing base ball or other games of ball, or throwing ball on the streets and alleys of the City of Austin, and to provide a penalty for the same.

It was read first time after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place it on its second reading. Lost, Yeas, 11; Nays, 2.

Sidewalks. Alderman Carleton also introduced an Ordinance to be entitled, "An Ordinance to prevent persons from impeding travel on the Sidewalks of the City of Austin and to provide a penalty for the same."

It was read first time, after which a motion that was made to suspend the rules and place it on its second reading failed by a vote of 9 to 4.

Alderman Carleton moved to adjourn. Lost.

Pauper drugs. Alderman North introduced a resolution, which was adopted, requiring the hospital Committee to ascertain and report to the Council whether the City Physician uses too much liberality in distributing prescriptions on account of the Charity fund, and if not, then whether some other system of distributing medicine gratis should not be devised with a view to reducing the Charity expenses.

Appropriate accts. Alderman Hume presented an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,316.65 for the purpose of paying approved accounts.

It was read first time, and under suspension of the rules, a second and third time.

Alderman Morris then moved to reconsider the vote by which it passed to its third reading. The motion prevailed and Alderman Morris then moved to strike out of Section One of the Ordinance, for the present, the words "Austin W. L. & P. Co." street lights in May 5 20. 53.

The motion was lost by the following vote. Yeas - Aldermen - Carleton, Hume, Linn.

Morris, Schneider, Schuber, Townsend - 7.
 Nays - Aldermen, Assmann, Graham, Jones, Newton,
 North, Phillips, Ziller - 7.
 If there being a tie the mayor voted in the negative.
 A motion was then made to suspend the
 rules and place the ordinance on its third reading.
 Lost, yeas, 13; Nays - 1.

Teachers. Alderman Graham moved that the mayor and
 City Council extend to the Texas Teacher's association
 an invitation to meet in Austin next year.
 The motion was unanimously adopted.

Adjourn. Alderman Morris moved that the Council
 stand adjourned until tomorrow at 5 p. m.

Appropriation. Lost. Alderman North moved ~~it~~ to reconsider
 the vote by which an ordinance appropriating
 \$2,316.65 for the purpose of paying approved
 accounts, failed to pass to its third reading.
 Carried.

Lights. Alderman North then moved that the water
 and light committee be instructed to ascertain and
 report to the next meeting of the City Council
 whether or not the lights furnished to the city
 by the Austin Water, Light and Power Company meet
 the requirements of its contract with the city. Carried.

Appropriation. A motion was then made to suspend the
 rules and place the ordinance appropriating
 \$2,316.65 for the purpose of paying approved accounts,
 on its third reading, which prevailed by the
 following vote - yeas - Aldermen Assmann,
 Carleton, Graham, Hume, Jones, Linn, Morris,
 Newton, North, Phillips, Schneider, Schuber,
 Townsend, Ziller - 14.

The ordinance was then read a third time
 and an motion passed by the following
 vote - yeas - Aldermen - Assmann, Carleton,
 Graham, Hume, Jones, Morris, Newton,
 North, Phillips, Schneider, Schuber, Townsend,
 Ziller - 13.

Nay - Alderman Linn, 1.
 The Council then adjourned.
 Milton Morris,
 City Clerk.